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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy with somewhat lower temperature today; tomorrow fair; light, variable winds.
High tide 8:23 a. m. and 6:55 p. m.
Sun rose 4:43. Sun sets 7:38.

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CITY'S FISCAL YEAR EXHIBITS

Receipts and Expenditures and Operations of Gas Works

REPORTS RECEIVED

Committee on Light Turns Over $16,000 to General Fund During Year Ending May 31, 1916

The receipts of the city during the past year were $337,357.36, and its operating evpenses $286,089.16 leaving a balance on hand of $51,268,30, on May 31, 1916, according to the annual report of City Auditor E. F. Price and the report of City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson showed the same.

Councilman Albert Bryan, vice president of the finance committee, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Howard W. Smith, left the chair for a few moments and Councilman Marbury, occupied it, and Mr. Bryan called attention to the fact that the finance committee had estimated the receipts of the city for 1915.16 within a thousand dollars.

The report of J. B. Waller, clerk of gas, showed the receipts from that plant during the year were $53,666.65 and the expenditures $37,170.19 and that the sum of $16,000 was turned overt o the sinking fund leaving a balance on hand of $4496.46.

This report was read by Councilman Nicholas J. Lawler, of the light committee of city council.

Steps to compel the Washington-Virginia Railway Company to erect a suitable waiting station and ticket office at what is known as Spring Park Station, at the head of King street, where there is now simply a small shed labled "Union Station," were taken when a resolution of Councilman Ballenger, having for its object this purpose, was again brought up.

The Street Committee was authorized to confer with the corporation attorney and ascertain the proper legal steps to be taken in order to formally present the matter before the state corporation commission.

An opinion, written some time ago by Corporation Attorney Fisher, set forth that the matter could be handled by the commission and added that the mayor or members of the city council would be the proper parties to enter complaint with the commission on behalf of the city.

Mr. Bendheim suggested that a form of complaint be made to the commission by the mayor.

Mr. Marbury suggested that it be referred to the street committee

A resolution that the five per cent discount be allowed on tax bills which will be late this year and which are ordinarily due July 1, was referred

Councilman Bryan asked that it be referred to the finance committee, adding that the bills might not be ready until August or Sptember and this was done.

Resolution appropriating $3,600 to purchase Armory Hall from Alexandria Light Infantry, to be used in liquidating a mortgage and paying off its indebtness, was adopted. The city will henceforth have control of this hall.

The sum of $2,800 was appropriated for construction of sewer on Duke street between Payne and Peyton streets, a distance of two squares.

Resolution of Councilman Wattles appropriating $146.50 for purchase of sixty-one metallic signs for streets corners was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman Pohl that the city engineer make estimate cost of new fire engine house in or near annexed territory for the accomodation of the new motor truck recently purchased by the city. This was referred to joint committee on fire and public property.

Petition signed by a number of property owners on St. Asaph street between King and Cameron streets, asking the city to improve that street with vitrified brick or tar macadam was referred to joint committee on finance and streets.

Resolution appropriating $350 or as much thereof as may be necessary to improve Cameron street between Washington and Columbus streets, was also referred to joint committee on finance and streets.

Bill of George Meade of $10.50 to pay for damage done his wagon by a fire engine was ordered paid on the recommendation of the claims committee.

Ordinance granting the Southern Railway Company permission to construct switch on Henry street between Oronoco and Madison streets, to connect with plant of National Fruit Product Company on Henry street between Pendleton and Wythe streets, was adopted.

Petition of E. D. Vernon to make improvements to house 1021 Oronoco street was granted and petition for improvements at house 309 S. Columbus street was referred to Street Committee.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Six aldermen were present last night, and the business present was disposed of without discussion.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented the report of the operations of the light department of the city during the past fiscal year, together with the report of the Superintendent of Gas. The light committee turned over $16,000 to the general fund during the year.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution providing for the resurfacing of Cameron Street, between Columbus and Washington, which was referred to the committees on streets and finance.

Resolutions appropriating $3,600 for paying trusts on Armory Hall and meeting claims against the Alexandria Light Infantry and appropriating $2,800 for a sewer on west Duke street, were laid over according to rules.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in.

ESTIMATES AND RESULTS.

On March 23rd, 1915, the following was offered in the Common Council:

"A resolution of Mr. Smith requesting the finance committee to report at the next meeting of council the gross revenues of the City for the year 1914 and a statement for the year 1915, showing the estimated loss or gain in revenues with authority to employ clercial assistance if necessary," was adoptde.

The finance committee in compliance with the wish expressed in this resolution prepared and had printed and placed on the desk of each member of Council certain data and information in

"A Paper Relating to the Finances of the City submitted by the Finance Committee." This paper dated April 13th, 1915, gave in detail assessments and taxes for the years 1912-13 and 1913.14. It also reviewed the settlement with the Tax Collector in order that Council should fully understand the method of settlement. The paper began with these words:

"It does not require the services of an expert accountant or one trained in intricate mathematical problems to outline the probable receipts of our city for any one year. We have only some six or eight sources of revenue, and these are given in the receipts of the city in each annual statement." The concluding paragraphs of the paper as we read from page 9 (after some comments) close with these words. "With these figures as to taxes and licenses and estimating as to other sources of revenue based upon the present fiscal year's receipts, it may be stated our income for years 1915-16 will be approximately (from these sources):

From taxes $127,000.; paving bill notes $3,250; licenses $20,000; electric light franchise. $2,000; State of Virginia, capitatibn taxes. $4,000; gas works $15,000; or a total of $168,250.00

The foregoing estimates were submitted to council at its meeting April 13, 1915, Now: compare them with the results as shown in receipts of the city reported to council Tuesday night last for year 1915-16. From taxes $126,810; licenses $19,870; paving bill notes $3,355; State of Virginia capitation taxes $976; electric light franchise $2,206; gas works $16,000, a total of $169,217.00. The excess in receipts of $1,633 is about the amount paid the Commissioer of Revenue for making the assessment of 25 cents under the segregation plan, and the City Treasurer for collecting the amounts being respectively in their order $477.81 and $623.78.

In the estimated receipts as given in the finance committee's paper dated April 13, 1915, appears this:

From Sewer Permits $2,500. The amount received from this source was $7,638, but, it must be remembered that no appropriation was made in the general appropriation bill of 1915-16 for sewer construction, all the work being under special orders of council from time to time, and as there was charged to sewer construction $3,712, and sewer pipe account $1,173. a total of $4,485. that net revenue in excess of $2,500, is only $253. as thus shown.

Received from Sewer Tappers, $7,638. Expended on sewers $4,885. estimated in statement $2,500. excess in net receipts over estimates $253.

This review is interesting by reason of the closeness of the receipts to estimates and no effort was made to create any such results.

Chairman Bryan of the finance committee commented on the remarkable closeness of these figures in his remarks in presenting the receipts and expenditures last night.

2,500 VIRGINIA TROOPS IN CAMP

Guardsmen From All Sections of Old Dominion in Richmond

AWAITING COMMAND

Orders to Move South Expected From The War Department Before the End of the Week

It was reported in this city this afternoon that the Alexandria Light Infantry would leave Richmond for the border tomorrow afternoon.

Richmond, June 28.—When taps was sounded in Camp Henry Carter Stuart last night, 2,461 enlisted men and more than fifty officers blew their candles out and shuffled in the darkness to their cots. There was no sound then save that coming from the patient sentry on his beat and occasional call to the corporal of the guard. In the sternest sense, it is now a military encampment. Officers and men sleep with their arms near them. The commissary wagon train is ready to move to the freight cars standing idly in the yards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. All is in readiness for the final call.

Definite orders as to the time of movement of the Virginia troops had not been received by the Adjutant-General yesterday, but he has been asked to have his organizations ready to move upon a moment's notice. It is understood at the office of the Adjutant-General that the Virginia soldiers will be placed at El Paso, Tex., which lies just this side of the Mexican border, where turbulence and anxiety have seethed since the first threat of hostilities. Here the militiamen, if the final summons comes, will be put through camp routine until they are fit for the field.

"Recruits are coming in from every direction, but we need more and at once."

This was Governor Stuart's summing up of the situation last night after returning from the mobilization of the State Infantry and artillery at Camp Henry Carter Stuart.

"If Virginia is to held her proud place in the history of the country she must realize and fulfill quickly the demands that rest upon her in this hour of national need." continued the Governor. "We must have men to fill the ranks depleted by the rejection of members of the Virginia Volunteers for minor physical defects. Virginia has never been found backward in defending the honor of the country, and she must not now fail to send her full quota into the field in this hour of emergency.

"The President's call should be responded to heartily and promptly before the forward march is sounded. Only two or three days may be left. Men of military age and fitness are urged to present themselves at the mobilization camp to answer their country's call."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Troop No. 1, Girl Scouts, of Alexandria county, gave an entertainment last night in the Mount Vernon schoolhouse, Del Ray.

An enjoyable garden party was given last night in the rear of Trinity M. E. Church by the Sunday school of that church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ragen, who died at the home of her son, Daniel Ragen in Fairfax county, on Monday were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

"The Time of His Life" was repeated last night at the Young People's Building by the Phi Mu Sigma players, for the benefit of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Arrangements are being completed by the Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion for an excursion to Colonial Beach on Wednesday, July 12th, for the benefit of the Y. M. S. L. As this will be the only excursion to Colonial Beach given by any of the parish organizations, it is expected that a large number will attend.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding)

But one case was disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

Robert Galloway, colored, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5.

James Brown, colored, was arraigned yesterday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct toward C. H. S. Cobb. He was dismissed with an admonition.

SAYS WAR IS IMPROBABLE

Europe Anticipates No Clash Between The United States and Mexico

New York, June 28—An Amsterdam cable to the New York Sun says: American diplomats in Europe have been informed confidentially by the State Department that there will be no war between the United States and Mexico.

This was learned by the Sun correspondent from an absolutely reliable source close to the American legation. The American diplomatic representatives themselves refused to confirm or deny the statement. The correspondent is in a position to state however, that the information was disseminated among the official representatives of the United States in Europe some time between Saturday morning and Sunday night.

The informant asserts the statement from Washington was positive and added that his personal belief was that only unexpected radical developments in the situation more serious than anything that has happened thus far, could change the resolution of the American government to keep "hands off" Mexico.

Europe does not take the so-called crisis between America and Mexico seriously. The general feeling in the European capitals is that both Carranza and President Wilson are "bluffing," and that there will be no war.

These views are to be read in the leading French, English and German newspapers and are frankly expressed by representative men from these countries at present in Holland. As for the opinion of the Dutch, the Mexican situation has thus far elicited little discussion and seems to be of small interest to the bulk of the pres.

In other words the idea seems to prevail throughout Europe that the Mexican situation is being used by the Wilson administration to make a grand impression upon Europe by presenting a "nation in arms" quite in contrast with the neutral and ultra pacifist America that Europe has beheld in the war.

Meanwhile it is curious to observe how the "wish, the father of the thought," speaks out of nearly all press utterances in Paris, London and Berlin regarding the Mexican affair.

GOOD ROADS IN OLD DOMINION

Virginia Senators and Representatives Are Actively Engaged

STATE TO GET $591,214

Solid Vote of Virginia Congressmen Can be Depended Upon For Highway Improvements

(By Special Correspondent).

Washington, D. C., June 28—Virginia's interest in the Good Roads appropriation bill, now pending, is sure to be well taken care of through the presence on the conference committee between the Senate and House of Representatives of Senator Claude A. Swanson and Congressman Edward A. Saunders, of Virginia, both rampant road improvement enthusiasts.

By a peculiar coincidence Congressman Saunders is ranking member on the House committee on roads and Senator Swanson is ranking member of the Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, which committees, respectively, have charge of the bill making appropriations for road improvement. So that when committees were appointed by both bodies to hold conferences to compose the difference in the bills passed by each body, both Virginians were placed on the conference committee.

Both Swanson and Saunders come from farming communities and have the welfare of the farmers, who are the principal beneficiaries under the bill, strictly at heart.

There is a marked difference in the bills passed by both houses. The House is more favorable to road legislation than the Senate. The House has passed good road bills for the past three sessions of Congress, but the Senate has failed to concur. This, however, is no fault of Senator Swanson's. The Virginia senator has done his very best but the task of overcoming the sentiment in the Senate in favor of allowing the states to care for their own roads was too enormous.

The House of Representatives bill provides for the appropriation of $25,000,000 to be expended on improving rural post roads, the sum to be apportioned among the states according to their population and number of miles of rural post roads. Virginia's share of this sum would be $591,214. It is stipulated in the bill that the states are to expend a sum equal to that provided by the federal government.

When the bill went to the Senate it was virtually killed and substituted by an almost entirely new proposition. The Senate bill proposed to legislate for five years road construction, instead of a one-year bill as passed by the House.

It makes an appropriation of $5,000,000 the first year, $10,000,000 the second year. $15,000,000 the third year, $20,000,000 the fourth year and $25,000,000 the fifth year, the sums to each state to be apportioned in the same manner provided in the House bill.

By the Senate bill Virginia would receive about $100,000 the first year, $200,000 the second year, $300,000 the third year, about $440,000 the fourth year and $591,214 the fifth year.

Senator Swanson did his utmost to have the Senate adopt the House bill which is far more liberal, but when it came to the point of again having the entire bill defeated he favored accepting the Senator's proposal in preference to nothing, and in using his best efforts to have the House bill adopted in conference between both bodies or having the appropriation considerably increased as a compromise.

Congressman Saunders will stand by the House bill as long as there is hope of having it adopted by the Senate. He believes $25,000,000 is the smallest sum that should be appropriated. The administration of a smaller sum then this will cost as much as a larger sum, resulting in considerable waste.

While both Senator Swanson and Saunders would favor a five year legislative plan for good roads, as a general proposition, in preference to a one year plan, they would oppose it unless the appropriations are made larger than in the Senate bill.

Both Virginians are convinced that if they can succeed in having Congress establish the precedent of passing a good roads appropriation bill, the results attained in the rural communities will be so great that Congress will not be able to overcome the demand for the continuance of a good road appropriation annually. They therefore do not place so great importance to the five year plan, being confident that if a good roads bill is once passed it will thereafter take its place as a regular appropriation bill.

The Mexican campaign is making its effects felt in the sentiment toward the roads bill. The large expenditures that must necessarily be made for the Mexican campaign has greatly increased the sentiment for economy on internal improvements that already existed to a degree on account of reduced customs receipts because of the European War.

This will make much more difficult the task of Senator Swanson and Congressman Saunders in bringing a bill out of conference more liberal than the Senate bill. It will also increase the possibility that the Senate brought face to face with enormous expenditures in Mexico will again abandon passage of the roads bills.

While Senator Swanson and Congressman Saunders stand out most prominently as good roads enthusiasts, Senator Martin and the nine other Virginia Congressmen are not far behind in their insistence upon good road legislation. The solid vote of Virginia can always be depended on for road improvement legislation.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Holding that they are entitled to the increased salaries granted them by the last General Assembly, the State Supreme Court of Appeals, sitting at Wytheville, yesterday, awarded a writ of mandamus to James B. Wood, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, James B. Doherty State Labor Commissioner, and Davis Bottom, Public Printer, ordering Auditor C. Lee Moore to pay to these officials the increased salaries as authorized by the Legislature.

L. R Vickers, aged 18 years, of Durham, N. C., employed as a sign painter by the Moody Company, sign painters of Petersburg, was instantly killed yesterday evening by coming in contact with a high-voltage wire of the Virginia Railway and Power Company. Vickers was painting a sign for Edgar Ramsay, at Grove Avenue and Cross streets, and had gone on top of the building to remove the hook ladder, he was using The wire struck him over the left eye and he was killed almost instantly.

PUPILS ON OUTING

Annual Picnic of Methodist Protestant Sunday School Given at Hume Yesterday

Pupils of the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church gave their annual picnic yesterday at Hume station, on the Washington-Virginia Railway. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, a number of interesting athletic events being held, winners being as follows:

Tug of war—Team led by Nevelle Roberts, captain.

Men's 100 yard dash—Rev. E. T. Kirkley.

Ladies' baseball throw—Miss Julia Lindsey.

Ladies' walking race—Miss Mattie Marlow.

Girls' 50 yard dash—Miss Mattie Marlow.

Hopping race— Miss Margaret Merchant.

Baseball game—Team led by Norman Roberts, captain.

Three- legged race—Roberts and DeMoll.

Boys' 50 yard dash—Courtland Roberts.

Girls' potato race—Miss Alice Smith.

Boys' potato race—Louis Young.

READY TO CROSS INTO MEXICO

Orders For Invasion Have Been Given if Hot Trail is Found

REFUGEES ARRIVING

Arbitration of Dispute Between United States and Mexico Will Not Be Discussed at El Paso

Columbus, N. M., June 28—Orders to cross the border into Mexico if a hot trail is found are believed to have been given strong cavalry patrols and automobile posses searching today for trace of the Mexican bandits who murdered William Parker and his young bride in the latest border raid.

It is not known whether the international line had been crossed by the pursuers. The orders are not understood to have contemplated a long chase into Mexican territory.

About midnight the bodies of the two American victims were brought to Hachita by automobile. Each had been shot three times after being cornered in a room of their ranch house.

A runner who returned from one of the posses stated that the bandits' trail had not been picked up and that the civilian pursuers at least had not invaded Mexico.

Practically the entire civil population of Hachita's cow camp commendeered automobiles and took up the chase yesterday afternoon and evening following receipt of the first news of the raid.

Several heavy relief columns are still searching the Chihuahua desert today for American survivors of the Carrizal fight.

No other military activity by General Pershing's forces is apparent here. Mainly the expedition is resting on its arms, prepared for anything and awaiting orders expected to follow diplomatic exchanges. Many code messages passed between Generals Funston and Pershing during the night.

El Paso, June 28—Four American mining men arrived last night in El Paso from Parral, after narrowly escaping being mobbed at Santa Rosalit and again at Chihuahua.

Anti - American demonstrations were held in both towns as the Americans' train was passing through.

The presence of armed Carranzista guards prevented the mobs from dragging the Americans off the trains.

The refugees were T. G. Hawkins, Jr., A. M. Morris, H. A. Buick and R. C. Highley.

They reported heavy Mexican troops moving northward, estimating that 10,000 Carranza soldiers were en route to Chihuahua from southern points would bring the total strength of the de facto government's armies in the state to over 55,000 men.

El Paso, June 28—Arbitration of the United States and Mexican dispute will not be discussed at El Paso by the peace commission now assembling here.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the first to arrive for the meeting, found the sentiment so unfriendly here toward such a proposition that he announced his plan to leave at once for Albuquerque, N. M., where the meetings would be held.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

It was announced in this city today that the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of the United States, now in session at Los Angeles, Cal., have contributed $5,000 towards the erection of the George Washington Memorial Temple in Alexandria; also that the Grand Commandery of Michigan has appropriated $500 for the purpose.

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BOYS TO ENTER COLLEGE

Members of High School Graduating Class to Pursue Advanced Studies in Universities

Members of the class of 1916 which graduated from the Alexandria High School June 19 have announced intentions or desires regarding to the course of study they are likely to pursue next year and what college they hope to attend. Albert Bryan, winner of the scholarship to the University of Virginia, will enter the academic department of the University next fall, and the following year will enter the three year law department as a candidate for an LL. B. degree; Ashby Bladen, who was president of the class, will probably study at George Washington University next year, with law as his object in a few years. Vernon Warfield will study pharmacy at George Washington, and James M. Duncan, Jr., expects to enter either the academic or the engineering department of the University of Virginia. William L. Schafer, Jr., and Roland Gaines want to go to the Virginia Military Institute. James J. Goodwin, Jr., may go to Richmond College or to the University of Virginia.

Other young men in town who expect to go to the University of Virginia next year are Clarence J. Robinson, who graduated this year from the Augusta Military Academy, and C. Bruce Morton, a 1915 graduate of the Alexandria High School, and a student at the Episcopal High School this year. Both intend to take up the pre-medicine course in the academic department and later enter on the study of medicine. T. Tupper Barrett, who failed on his physical examination to the United States Naval Academy on account of eye trouble will enter the academic department of the University next year, if he cannot enter Annapolis.

At present there are six students from Alexandria at Virginia.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Judge Barley Will Here Appeal of J. Reece Caton Early Next Week.

In police Court this morning Justice Thompson held the case of Joseph Bradley, a merchant, charged with violating the Sunday Law, under advisement pending the disposition by Judge L. C. Barley of the corporation court of the appeal of J. Reece Caton, who was fined $5 for selling cigars and soda water on Sunday. Attorney Leo P. Harlow who will represent Caton in his appeal, has arranged with Commonwealth's Attorney Brent for a hearing of the case early next week.

DEATH OF MRS. FINNELL

Mrs. Betty Finnell, 47 years old, wife of William Finnell died at 3:40 this morning at her home, 120 Wolfe street. Besides her husband, a number of sisters and three children survive her, Emma Finnell, Mary Finnell, and Willie Finnell. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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CONTINUE TO ENLIST

Recruiting Stations at Armory Hall and Corner of King and Washington Streets

Recruiting for the Alexandria Light Infantry is still going on in this city Second Lieutenant F. Clinton Knight, Corporal Lee Magner, and Privates Jackson Gorham, James A. Ludlow, and J. Longstreet Carlton having been left in this city to receive enlistments. Recruiting stations are open at the armory and at the corner of Washington and King streets.

Seventeen additional enlistments were received before the company left for Richmond yesterday, bringing the total strength of the company up to more than ninety men. Five of these seventeen left last night to join the company in Richmond, where they are stationed at the mobilization camp of the Virginia troops, on the old fair grounds.

A telegram was received shortly after noon today by Lieut. Knight, ordering him to the mobilization camp at Richmond at once, together with as many recruits as have been secured since yesterday, The orders were directed to the recruiting officer, Lieut. Knight, ordered him to leave for Richmond, with Corp. Lee Magner, and the three privates, who are his recruiting assistants, at seven o'clock this evening. Several enlistments have been received yesterday and today besides the additional seventeen who enlisted before the company's departure for Richmond yesterday, and these new recruits will leave tonight with the second lieutenant.

TALKS ON THE PROPHETS

Evangelist Gibson Continues to Interest Hearers at the Tent on North Washington St.

Daniel viii,, 14—"And he said unto me unto two thousand and three hundred days, then shall the sanctuary be cleansed."—was the text of Evangelist Gibson's discourse at the gospel tent last night.

The speaker in introducing his subject said the first part of the chapter was the vision of Daniel. The prophet first saw a ram having two horns, and one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last. The angel Gabriel told Daniel that the ram having two horns represented the kings of Media and Persia. The prophet next saw a rough goat with a notable horn between the eyes, and that this goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth and touched not the ground. The angel said that the rough goat having the notable horn represented the kingdom of Grecia, and the notable horn the first king, which was Alexander the Great, who conquered the Medes and the Persians. Alexander was soon cut down by death, through strong drink and subsequently his four generals took charge of the kingdom.

The speaker said that the 2300 days were year days, as the Prophet Ezekiel said that the Lord had appointed thee each day for a year. As the remainder of the eighth chapter of Daniel was dealing with symbols, so these days represented years. Beginning at the commandment to restore and rebuild Jerusalem in B. C. 457 and ending in A. D. 1844 would end the 2300 years.

The evangelist's subject tonight will be "The Sanctuary Question."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Laurence G. Fawcett is attending the summer session of Emerson Institute in Washington.

Miss Emily Johnson is attending the University of Virginia summer school, at Charlottesville.

Thomas C. Hayes left yesterday for Millville, N. J., to attend the funeral of his sister, who died in that city this week.

Edward H. Kemper and daughter, Miss Christina Kemper, are en route to Detroit, Mich., where they will visit for some time.

Albert V. Bryan was operated on for tonsilitis, at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington yesterday.

Miss Kroes Ficklin, teacher of history in the Alexandria High School has been attending the summer session of the University of Virginia, since the close of the high school.

Mr. Archibald P. Raspess and Miss Hazel May Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Posey, who were married Monday night by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, left yesterday morning on the 9:17 train for Jacksonville, Fla., where the young couple will reside.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Major Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., and children, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, and Master John Kirkpatrick, who have been visiting Mrs. John Ford Tackett, in south St. Asaph street, will leave in a few days for Woodberry Forest, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Most all of Alexandria's college students are home for the summer, among them being Robert E. Knight, Jr., John A. Wenzel, Joseph Chauncey, Charles B. Sullivan, William Phillips and Barton Phillips, of the University of Virginia, John Reardon, of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Cameron Roberts, of Cornell University, and Carroll Pierce, Jr., of the University of Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE MEETS

Building Committee of New Hospital Go Over Funds in Hand

The building committee of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital held a meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and canvassed the funds for the building of the new hospital, the contract for which the trustees decided Monday night to let to Richardson and Burgess, contractors, of Washington. Details were gone over and preliminary arrangements made for the signing of the contract, and commencing the construction.

JUDGE THORNTON'S ILLNESS

Judge Barley Will Preside at July Term of Circuit Court

Judge J. B. T. Thornton of the circuit court continues ill at his home at Manassas, and it is doubtful if he will be able to hold court during the July term.

Judge L. C. Barley of the corporation court of this city, who has been holding court for him at the Alexandria County Court House this week, will open the circuit court's July term in this city on next Monday morning.

Arrangements have been made for Hon. James R. Caton, of this city, as special judge to hold court for judge Thornton at Alexandria Court House for the cases set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

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One Ladies Green Poplin Suit, size 36, $19.50 value, Reduced to $11.98
Extra Large Turkish Towels, 35c value, Remant price 25c
Large Matting Rugs, 50c value, Remnant price, each 39c
One Fibre Silk Ladies Sweater, size 38, $4.98 value. Remnant price $2.98
12 1-2c Large Huck Towels, Remnant price each 10c
Ladies Fancy Stripe Waists, $1.25 value. Remnant price each 89c
200 yards Emb. Insertion, 10 and 12 1-2c value. Remnant price yard 5c
Ladies Silk Waists, 3-4 sleeves, $1.98 value. Remnant price each $1 39
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EXANDRIA'S AR RECORD.

Yesterday's echoes incident to farewells of fathers, mothers, ters, brothers and friends are l reverberating. An old citizen, o has witnessed many of Alexria's most thrilling scenes, sends following, which will prove interesting reading at this time:

The departure of the Light Infanyesterday for Richmond en route the Mexican frontier, recalls the t that in her past history of 167 rs, our town has eight times sent the flower of her youths to de- the homes, fireside and laws of r country. Only six years after organization of Alexandria —in —her sons formed a part of the ginia militia, which followed Gen. ddock to defeat and death at Fort essity. This was the first occaupon which Alexandria was callpon to mourn for her sons slain battle "who fought like soldiers died like men," The loss to the n was proportionally greater than ever been experienced.

hen the war cloud of the Revolu- hung over the colonies, Alexans were among the earliest to test against British tyranny. A ting of citizens of the town and nty was held here at the Court se on July 18, 1774. George Washon presided and George Mason up the celebrated Fairfax counesolutions, and preparations were e for strife. Military companies e formed and Washington was honorary captain of the Alexria Blues, which followed him ugh the Revolutionary war unhe close in 1782.

1794 Dr. Elisha C. Dick comnded a company of Alexandrians rendered service in quelling the iskey Rebellion in Pennsylvania, only casualty being the loss of is Marstallar, who died from nds received. The war of 1812-14 nd the citizens of Alexandria dy to avenge the insults offered British to their new government the town was not defensible and compelled to capitulate to the ish, August 24. 1814. Of the four tary companies all except one been drawn off to defend the ital City. The Alexandria Blues, ever, reinforced by an artillery pany were stationed at the White se where they achieved some by hastening the departure of enemy by firing with their heavy pounders into the British fleet it was out of sight. The young andrians engaged in this affair rded it as an interesting experience and often retold it in later and more peaceful years. The next and more serious call on them was made in the war between Mexico and the United States. In December 1846 Capt. Montgomery D. Corse, with a company of men, was escorted to the steamer Phenix, en route to Richmod, from whence they sailed to Mexico. While the battalion met with some losses, most of Alexandria's sons returned without having had a wound. For many years the survivors of that war related their thrilling experiences and today but two of these veterans remain, Mr. Wm. H. Phillips, a octogenarian and Mr. Amos Fisher, who is well up in the nineties. Greatest and most memorable of Alexandria's war experiences was on that day of May 1861, when Alexandria's troops left for the front. The northern invasion had begun. Jackson was dead and Ellsworth, and the Alexandria boys departed before most of our citizens were out of bed. There were no leave-taking for those brave lads, many of whom were to see home no more. The battle that was fought at Alexandria between 1865 and 1897 was a bloodless one, yet the reconstruction period affected us less seriously than in other sections of the south. People had come and gone and the town had another generation of inhabitants, when the difficulties between Spain and the United States arose. The Alexandria Gazette of June records the departure of the Light Infantry for Richmond where mobilization of the Virginia Militia took place. "This caused more real interest than anything which has occurred in Alexandria for many years. Fond mothers and sisters spent a night of anxiety waiting for the break of day, when the final preparation would be made and last adieux take place." Then follows a roster of the Light Infantry. It is pleasing to observe that most of these young men returned unscathed from their campaign, and not a few have lived to see their sons go forth with the same feeling of patriotism that animated their predecessors. The Spanish-American war was a short one, but it brought the United States into a prominence that the world has not failed to recognize. God grant that the war which seems impending, may be averted, and that the youths who sallied forth yesterday, may make a speedy return to home and friends.

MEXICAN ASSUMPTION

Refugees arriving at Nogales, from Magadelena, Hermosillo, report that Mexican recruiting officers are spreading broadcast through that state circulars which say in part:

No fighting will be necessary. Our brave troops will simply march northward, brushing the gringoes aside until our glorious tri-color floats from the dome of the Capitol at Washington.'"

The above may seem ridiculous and be excused on the ignorance of many of the inhabitants of Montezuma, but bombastic talk on similar lines is often heard in more civilized and up-to date countries at the outbreak of war. German recruits were told they would eat dinner in Paris in the fall of 1914. London was soon to be in the hands of the Kaiser, while far away Petrograd was also to capitulate to the Teutons. On the other hand, the Russians were told by their recruiting officers that they would soon be drawing near to Vienna, and that peace terms would be formulated in Berlin.

But during the inception of the war between the states in our own land similar dreams were indulged. After Fort Sumter had been attacked Governor Pickens in a speech said the north would soon be invaded and that the stars and bars would soon be placed upon the Capitol at Washington, and that the Confederate army might reach Fanuil Hall in Boston. Jefferson Davis drank in the same enthusiasm and made predictions equally as visionary.

In the north prospective soldiers were told that southern men were no more to be feared than old women armed with brooms, and that the work of subjugating the south would be as easy and require as little time as was consumed in quelling the Nat Turner insurrection or the John Brown fiasco at Harper's Ferry.

WOMEN WOULD PREVENT WAR

The Zeitschrift Fuer Frauenstimmrecht, the German woman suffrage organ, has sent the following greeting to the women of France:

"We feel, think and suffer like you, and swear that after this catastrophal war the women of all nations shall work unitedly to prevent forever its recurrence."

Those who witnessed mothers and wives tearfully bid good bye to loved ones in this city yesterday will sympathize with the millions of mothers and wives in the old world who are passing through the greatest ordeals of their lives. In our case there is a probability that war will not follow the deeds of Mexican bandits, but that the two governments may reach an understanding. No such hope, however, dwells in the bosom of anxious ones in Europe: the fray is on, and the sanguinary war of the ages is making terrible gaps in what were less than two years ago happy and contented homes. While sons and fathers are being mowed down in the smashes at Verdun and elsewhere those at home are battling with want —actual want— experiencing the greatest difficulties in securing the necessities of life. There is no wonder women among the allies and the Central powers are becoming desperate and are taking measures to prevent war in the future. How they will accomplish this great desideratum remains to be seen.

According to dispatches from Europe, the allies are preparing to precipitate the oft-foretold battle of Armageddon. They are contemplating smashes on all fronts. The Germans are anticipating this movement and are feverishly engaged in making arrangements to meet it.

In the meantime the dove of peace is said to have been suddenly metamorphosed into an aquatic monster —a murderous submarine—which has already appeared on the surface at Spain, and is reported to have carried peace proposals from the Kaiser. This same steel shark or swordfish is expected to bob up serenely at the Virginia capes at any time. It is believed to carry a proposal to President Wilson which will form a basis for peace overtures.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Japanese ship Dia-Yetsu-Maru is reported torpedoed and sunk near Barcelona. Forty-one of the crew were rescued.

In an interview yesterday Sir Geo. Paish, the famous British financial expert, says Britain needs to raise $25,000,000 daily for the war. The power to do so is problematical, he admitted.

Over two million pounds of meat have been ordered by the government from Chicago packers and today the stock yards sidetracked European war orders and started working overtime to feed American soldiers at the border.

It is learned that Col. Roosevelt is going to ask the government for permission to raise a division of volunteer soldiers for service in Mexico the minute that war is declared and a call for volunteers sent out. He will ask for a commission as major general.

Reports have reached Berne, Switzerland, that serious rioting occurred in Leipzig at the end of last week, and that about 1,800 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is said that Czech soldiers brought from Austria were fired upon, and that martial law has been proclaimed in Liepzig and the Duchy of Brunswick.

An appropriaton of $150,000 for a reunion of Federal and Confederate veterans at Vicksburg in 1917 was included in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which passed the Senat yesterday. The reunion, to be held in September, 1917, will bring the veterans together on the scene of the battle of Vicksburg, now a national park. The amendment was introduced by Senator Cummins and was supported by Senators Vardaman and Williams.

The "equal wages for equal work," slogan adopted by the Socialists and labor organiations to apply women labor, which is so largely replacing male labor under existing conditions, in Germany, received a setback in the vote of the Schoeneberg Common Council on the question of the wages of women street sweepers. The municipality substituted women for male "white wings," paying them 40 pfennings an hour instead of the usual male wage of 25 marks weekly.

Miss Cecilia A. Whitehead, 20 years old, pretty, cultured and popular with a large circle of friends, residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Whitehead, at 729 Sixth street, southeast, Washington, died early last night at Casualty Hospital from the effects of bichloride of mercury poison. It is said that she swallowed ten grains of the drug in solution at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, dying 5 hours and 25 minutes later.

"I just meant to scare him; I I didn't know I pulled the trigger; oh, my papa, I didn't mean to shoot him," cried 14 year old Rose V. Smith, on the witness stand in Philadelphia yesterday in defense of her mother, charged with the murder of Charles Smith the father and husband. Since March 28 last Mrs. Smith has been confined in the county prison, proclaiming her innocence of shooting her husband, but refusing to say who did it.

Developments at the temporary headquarters in New York of Charles E. Hughes ranged yesterday from ratification by the national subcommittee on organization of the nominee's choice of William R. Willcox, as chairman of the Republican national committee to the announcement that Theodore Roosevelt had accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. Hughes tonight. Mr. Willcox, lawyer, former postmaster of New York, and until 1913 chairman of the public service commission of New York, is a personal and political friend of the nominee.

Judge Kickham Scanlon, trial spiracy cases now in progress yesterday in Chicago, revealed in open court that his life had been threatened "unless the case went right." His statements were made immediately after he had been notified that a bomb had wrecked the restaurant at 1809 West Van Buren street, owned by Thomas Petrakos, who testified that he had been blackmailed out of money in payment for protection from vandalism by two of the defendants. Threats also were made against Assistant State's Attorney Nicholas Michels who is prosecuting the case.

COURT OF APPEALS

Wytheville, Va., June 28—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday were Ridley vs. Clinchfield Coal Corporation, argued by Walter H. Robinson and E. M. Fulton, for appellee, and W. H. Worth, for appellant, and submitted; Walter Trent vs. Clinchfield Coal Corporation and Harrison Trent vs. Clinchfield Coal Corporation, submitted on briefs; S. P. Grizzle vs. Martha A. Davis, argued by W. W. Bird, for appellant, and S. H. Southerland, for appellee, and submitted.

The next cases to be called are: Colley vs. Summers Parrott Hardware Company and Childress vs. Summers Parrott Hardware Company Brenham vs. Smith; Sutherland vs. Wampler; Bunn and Co. vs. Dickenson County. Rehearing refused in Chapman vs. Walton and Miller; Robbins vs. Walker; Bracy vs. Commonwealth; Hancock vs. Thornhill; Honaker Lumber Company vs. Call; Shanks vs. Calvert Mortgage and Deposit. Rehearing granted in Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Appeal refused in McGavock vs. McGavock' executor and others. Writ of mandamus awarded in case of James B. Wood James B. Doherty and Davis Bottom vs. Auditor.

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Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 27, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented the report of the operations of the light department for the year ending May 31, 1916, together with the report of the Superintendent of Gas, which were received.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a resolution appropriating $350 for the purpose of resurfacing Cameron street, between Columbus and Washington, which was referred to the Committees on Streets and Finance.

The following were received from the Common Council and laid over:

Report of the joint Committees on Streets and Finance recommending an appropriation of $2,800 to construct a sewer on Duke street from Peyton to Payne streets.

Report of the joint Committees on Finance and Public Property recommending an appropriation of $3,600 to pay trusts upon Armory Hall and outstanding claims upon the Alexandria Light Infantry.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

An ordinance consenting to the location of a side track by the Southern Railway Company on Henry street, between Oronoco and Madison streets—Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6 Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $146.50 for marking certain streets in the city —Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—6. Noes. 0.

Report of the Join Committee on Claims and Finance recommending the payment of a claim of Meades's Express for $10.50.

Petition of Roland Williams for permission to repair roof of house 309 south Columbus street.

Petition o f sundry citizens for repaving of St. Asaph street between King and Cameron.

Resolution requesting the City Engineer to report to Council the cost of an engine house to be located in or near the recently annexed territory in which to house the new auto engine recently purchased by the city.

Communication from the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and communication from Samuel P. Fisher, Corporation Attorney, concerning the erection of a waiting room and ticket office at Spring Park.

Petition of E. D. Vernon for permission to build frame addition to house on the east side of north Henry street.

Preamble and resolution extending time by which discounts shall be allowed in the payment of taxes.

Report of E. F. Price, Auditor, of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

The board then adjourned.

Teste: Luther H. Thompson, clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held June 27th, 1916 there were present:

Vice President Albert Bryan, Esq., presiding and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger and Bendheim.

A resolution appropriating three thousand and six hundred dollars ($3,600) to pay trust on Armory Hall and outstanding claims against the Alexandria Light Infantry, was recommended by the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property, and passed: Ayes, Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger Bendheim, and Bryan —12. Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $146.50 for marking sixty one street intersections was recommended by the joint committee on Streets and Finance, and passed Ayes 12. Noes 0.

An ordinance consenting to the location of a side track by the Southern Railway Company on Henry Street between Oronoco and Madison streets was recommended by the committee on Streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan, Bendheim —12. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted E. D. Vernon to erect frame addition on the east side of Henry street north of Oronoco.

The Auditor's report showing receipts and expenditures as approved by the Finance Committee was received.

A resolution extending the time for payment and discount on tax bills for the fiscal year 1916 and 1917 on account of delays in assessment on personal property was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Joint Committee on Claims and Finance recommended that the claim of Meades Express for damage to wagon of $10.50 be paid and the report was adopted. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Finance recommended an appropriation of $2,800 to construct pipe sewer on Duke Street from Peyton Street to Payne Street with necessary connections and the report was adopted. Ayes Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, C. S. T. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Ballenger, Bryan, Bendheim—12 Noes 0.

A petition from Roland Williams for alterations to building No. 309 Columbus Street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the Citizens National Bank and others to repave North St. Asaph Street was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution instructing the City Engineer to report cost for constructing a new fire engine house in annexed territory was offered by Mr. Pohl and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Property and Fire.

An opinion of the Corporation Attorney, subject. "Resolution adopted. August 11 1915 requesting the W. V. Railway Company to erect and maintain a ticket office and waiting room at Spring Park Station," was recommended by the Committee on Streets that the matter be referred to the state corporation commission. The report was withdrawn and the matter was recommitted to the committee on Streets with instructions to consult the Corporation Attorney as to the proper proceedings.

The following was received from the Board of Alderman and their action concurred in:

A resolution to resurface Cameron Street between Columbus and Washington Street.

Reports showing operations of the city gas works beginning June 1st. 1915 and ending May 31st. 1916 with constructions account, statements of gas consumed and manufactured, comparative statement report of the superintendent and the City Treasurer in account with the Gas Works.

The board then adjourned.

ALBERT BRYAN, Vice President.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company, which meeting is hereby called in pursuance of an order of this date, made by the Company's Board of Directors, will be held at the Company's office at Rosslyn, Virginia, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 11th. day of July, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of considering the Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, known as the "Prohibition Act" and for the adoption of such measures as the stockholders may deem proper in reference thereto, or in consequence thereof.

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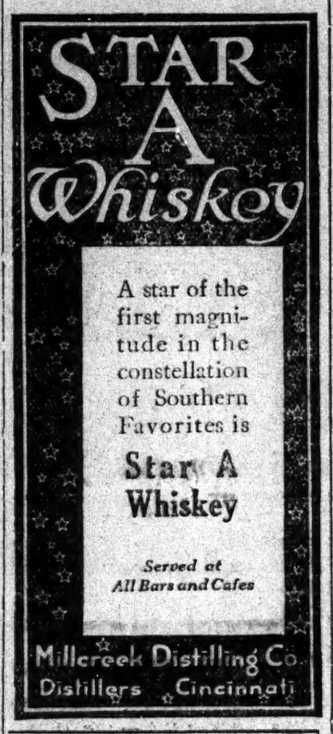
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T. CALVERT PERRY, Sect.

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Virginia Chauncey deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of said indebtedness.

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Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Cmpany will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering an offer for the sale of the real and personal property of the Co. and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
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